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Applicant(s):	Jeffrey SCHLOM et al.	Confirmation No.:	7849
Appl. No.:	09/856,988	Examiner:	Bao Qun Li
Filing Date:	September 24, 2001	Group Art Unit:	1648
Title:	A RECOMBINANT VECTOR EXPRESSING MULTIPLE COSTIMULATORY MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF		

Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
under 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the final office action mailed October 21, 2003 (Paper No. 23). Applicants believe that no extension of time is required, but expressly request an extension, and provide an authorization to charge our firm deposit account, should an extension be needed. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.